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AUGUSTA, Ga. - The top-ranked and top-seeded Armstrong Atlantic State University women's tennis team blanked fourth-seeded Clayton State, 5-0, on Saturday to advance to the championship match of the 2011 Peach Belt Conference Tennis Championships at the Newman Tennis Center in Augusta, Ga.

The Lady Pirates (23-2) will face second-seeded and No. 8-ranked Columbus State - 6-0 winners over Flagler in Saturday's other semifinal match - at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday in the title tilt. Armstrong has won the last seven PBC Tournament titles dating back to 2004.

Armstrong took a quick 3-0 lead after doubles play as No. 3-ranked Alida Muller-Wehlau and **Barbora Krtickova** defeated No. 10-ranked Ivana Krommelova and Viktoriya Semyrodenko, 8-2, at No. 1 doubles. No. 14-ranked Kathleen Henry and Tina Ronel bested No. 18-ranked Marie Cercelletti and Katie White, 8-4, at No. 2 doubles while Jessica Gardefjord and Aleksandra Filipovski knocked off Jessica Budd and Martina Dedaj, 8-1, at No. 3 doubles.

The Lady Pirates then claimed a pair of straight-set singles wins to clinch the match and the berth into the finals. No. 11-ranked Krtickova beat No. 24-ranked White, 6-1, 6-0, at No. 2 singles and No. 40-ranked Szymczyk beat Charlotte Fabricius, 6-2, 6-0, at No. 6 singles.



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